

The GCF Learn Free home page at www.gcflearnfree.org

The image shows a screenshot of the GCF Learn Free website home page. The page layout includes a header with the GCF LearnFree.org logo, a 'Featured' section with a 'Most Popular' tile for a typing tutorial, a 'News' section with recent updates, and a grid of subject tiles for Technology, Reading, Math, Microsoft Office, Work And Career, and Everyday Life. Below these are 'GCF Labs' and 'All Topics' sections. The footer contains navigation links for 'My Account', 'Online Classes', 'About Us', 'Resources For Educators', 'Newsroom', and 'Help and Support'. Callout boxes provide additional context: 'Click to list Computer & tablet related topics on both PC and Macs' points to Technology; 'An account is free, but not essential. It allows you to track your progress or enrol in their free online classes' points to My Account; 'Links to help teachers and tutors use the GCF site in training sessions' points to Resources For Educators; 'Most Popular section includes a typing tutorial' points to the Most Popular tile; 'Enrol for free online classes' points to the Online Classes link; 'Under 'Resources and Tools' is a 14 min video that explains the whole site' points to the Resources For Educators section; 'Search for a subject you want help with' points to the search bar; 'Click to List all the 125+ topics they offer' points to the All Topics section; 'Everyday Life helps people struggling with things like ATM's' points to the Everyday Life tile; 'Their newest or recently updated topics and news' points to the News section; and 'Links to other info. GCF is also available in Spanish & Portuguese.' points to the Help and Support section.

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About GCF Learn Free

GCFLearnFree is a US non-profit educational website. They have been operating for about 10 years and are constantly adding to the topics they cover. Their lessons are very well written and often include very well produced short videos. They also offer some accredited online courses that are also for free.

Besides computers there are modules to help get a job, maths, adult literacy etc. There are also Spanish and Portuguese versions of GCFLearnFree.

They are an arm of the Goodwill Foundation USA that runs a chain of Op Shops, similar to Sallies, Lifeline etc (www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Goodwill_Industries) There are some Goodwill Op Shops in Australia but I'm not sure if they are part of the US Goodwill Foundation.

A typical list of modules for a subject

This screenshot shows the 'Gmail' module page. The page has a navigation bar at the top with 'Home', 'All Topics', and 'Gmail'. Below the navigation bar is a 'List view of modules' section with five numbered cards: 1. Introduction to Gmail, 2. Setting up a Gmail Account, 3. Sending Email, 4. Responding to Email, and 5. Managing Email. A sixth card, 'Gmail for Mobile', is partially visible. Callouts point to various elements: 'Site Navigation' points to the top bar; 'Thumbnail view' points to the card thumbnails; 'List view of modules' points to the numbered list; 'Suggested order to do modules in' points to the numbers 1-5; 'List all the videos in this subject' points to a video icon; 'Click to start a module' points to a card; 'Click to list video(s)' points to a video icon on a card; and 'Click to list this modules topics.' points to a topic icon on a card.

A typical tutorial screen

This screenshot shows the 'Sending Email' tutorial screen. The page has a navigation bar with 'Home', 'All Topics', 'Email Basics', 'Gmail', and 'Sending Email'. The main content area is titled 'Sending email' and contains text instructions, a video player, and an interactive graphic. Callouts point to various elements: 'Site Navigation' points to the top bar; 'Display the whole module as a single webpage' points to a print icon; 'Print the module over many pages' points to a print icon; 'Click to go to next/prev screen' points to navigation arrows; 'Click to play this video' points to a play button on the video player; 'User instructions' points to the text instructions; 'Interactive Graphic. Click each yellow dot' points to yellow dots in the email draft; and 'Screen navigation bar' points to a numbered bar at the bottom of the page.